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Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN:—" Will not the Government confirm the order to put him in 'A' class as he was already put in 'A' class when he was previously sentenced?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—" The order of the Magistrate is that he should be placed in 'A' class and it may be confirmed by the Government."

Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER:—" May I know when the order placing Mr. K. V. Subba Rao in 'B' class was passed?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—" It is given in the answer."

Mr. V. M. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—" Arising out of the answer to clause (b)—I believe it refers to the classification of Mr. Rajagopalachari—am I to understand that there is the likelihood of his being put in 'A-1' class or 'B' class or 'C' class?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—" I am yet to know that there is such a class as 'A-1' class."

Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER:—" May I know, Sir, why Mr. Subba Rao was put in 'C' class originally?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—" That was according to the discretion of the trying Magistrate; he thought that he deserved only that class."

Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER:—" Did he not enquire about Mr. Subba Rao's status?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—" The Court has discretion and it came to that conclusion."

Rao Bahadur T. A. RAMALINGAM CHETTIYAR:—" Was the discretion exercised properly?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—" That is the reason why the Government changed him to 'B' class."

Rao Bahadur T. A. RAMALINGAM CHETTIYAR:—" Has the Magistrate been told that he should use his discretion properly?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—" All the Magistrates know that they should exercise their discretion properly and they do so. Only in some cases the Government differ from them."

Withdrawal of the privileges admissible to Mr. K. Satyanarayana, a 'B' class political prisoner in the Bellary Central Jail.

* 311 Q.—Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Superintendent cut off the privileges of Mr. K. Satyanarayana, a 'B' class prisoner in the Bellary Central Jail for two months;

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(b) whether any enquiry was made by the Superintendent and whether the prisoner was given any opportunity to put up his case before orders were passed by the Superintendent cutting off his privileges; and

(c) if so, whether a copy of the minutes of the proceedings and the orders thereon will be laid on the table?

A.—(a), (b) & (c) The Government have no information but have called for it.

Provision of separate accommodation for 'C' class political prisoners in jails.

* 312 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether separate cells are reserved for 'C' class political prisoners in jails or whether they are put in cells mingled with criminal convicts;

(b) if separate accommodation is provided for political prisoners in some jails, in which of the jails such accommodation is provided; and

(c) what the reasons are for not providing separate accommodation in other jails?

A.—(a), (b) & (c) The information has been called for.

Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER:—"Will the information be made available to this House?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"I will consider my Friend's suggestion."

Irrigation

The Tungabhadra Project.

* 313 *Q.*—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to make a statement stating the progress made in the investigation and the possibility of the early execution of the Tungabhadra Project?

A.—Revised preliminary estimates for the modified Tungabhadra project have been received from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation. The Special Revenue Officer submitted a preliminary report recently; orders have been issued extending the period of his special duty. The conference with the three Governments concerned, viz., Mysore, Bombay and Hyderabad, which was expected to take place this month, had to be postponed for want of particulars of existing irrigation and of contemplated projects in Mysore and Bombay. It is hoped that it will be possible to convene the conference early next year. After that conference is held and an agreement arrived at on the question